

REMARKS

Claims 34-37 and 41-43 are the only claims pending as of this Preliminary Amendment. In a restriction requirement issued as part of the Office Action of March 21, 2000 during prosecution of the parent application, the Examiner identified these claims as "Group II" claims "drawn to a dispenser/splash control device, classified in class 118, subclass 60." If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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